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Donald Connors Named to Board of Regional Land Trust

Duxbury attorney Donald Connors has been appointed to the board of directors of The Wildlands Trust of Southeastern Massachusetts. A nationally prominent land use and environmental lawyer, Connors is committed to preserving undeveloped land.

Connors advises clients in both the public and private sectors. He has been a university lecturer and has co-authored books on environmental policy. He was principal author of legislation establishing the Cape Cod Commission. As a recognized leader in environmental law and policy, Connors has served on various boards, committees, and task forces, including The Governor's Task Force on Coastal Resources and the Special Commission on Balanced Growth and Development. Last year he received the Environmental Merit Award from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

"Growth through major transportation improvements



is a profound threat to the resources of the region," says Connors, whose expertise is sure to help the Trust. The forthcoming extension of the commuter rail to the South Shore is expected to stimulate housing development. In order to acquire as many undeveloped tracts as possible before the coming boom, the Trust is gearing up for the higher profile that will come with its new campaign to "Save the Special Places of Southeastern Massachusetts."

"We must act before it is too late," adds Connors. "The Wildlands Trust is an effective vehicle for that purpose."

The Wildlands Trust, founded in 1973, is a non-profit organization dedicated to land conservation and the preservation of the region's natural heritage. The Trust owns and administers conservation restrictions for more than 50 preserves, totalling more than 2,200 acres. Through the foresight of donors and the volunteer work of its members, the Trust holds these lands to benefit the public today and for future generations.

Education is a major goal of the Trust. Free, year-round nature walks on the first Sunday of every month enable interested residents to learn about local flora and fauna, conservation, and the organization itself. For more information about membership, educational programs, or the benefits of conveying land or conservation (including agricultural) restrictions, call the Trust's office at 934-9018.